

Hale, C H

Champlain Tercentenary Celebrations

July 1915

Champlain Tercentenary Celebrations

1615

July 1st - 1915

July 2nd - 1915

July 3rd - 1915

July 4th - 1915

July 5th - 1915

July 6th - 1915

July 7th - 1915

July 8th - 1915

July 9th - 1915

July 10th - 1915

July 11th - 1915

July 12th - 1915

July 13th - 1915

July 14th - 1915

July 15th - 1915

July 16th - 1915

July 17th - 1915

July 18th - 1915

July 19th - 1915

Champlain Tercentenary Celebration

1615

TO MARK THE THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ADVENT INTO ONTARIO OF THE WHITE RACE

1915

To be held at Orillia Champlain's Headquarters during his explorations in this Province August 17 to 19, 1915

WHERE IT IS PROPOSED TO ERECT A MONUMENT TO CHAMPLAIN

PATRON

HIS HONOUR SIR JOHN M. GIBSON, K.C.M.G.,
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JOHN DEARNESS, Esq., London, Ontario, President
of the Ontario Historical Society.
CHAS. R. McCULLOUGH, Esq., Hamilton, Hon.
President of the Association of Canadian Clubs.
JUDGE GUNN, Ottawa.
JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON, Esq., Toronto.
JOHN R. BONE, Esq., Toronto, President of the
Canadian Press Association.

DR. ALEXANDER FRASER, Toronto, Provincial
Archivist.

J. T. SIMPSON, Esq., Saurin, Warden of Simcoe.
DAVID WILLIAMS, Esq., Collingwood, Secretary
of Huron Institute.

JUDGE ARDAGH, Barrie.
THE HON. J. O. REAUME, Minister of Public Works
for Ontario.

THE HON. F. D. MONK, K.C., M.P., Montreal.
THE REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG, M.A., St. John, N.B.
DR. J. M. HARPER, Quebec.

CLARENCE M. WARNER, Esq., Napanee, President
of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society.
COL. S. B. STEELE, C.B., M.V.O., Winnipeg.
DR. S. B. LEACOCK, McGill University, Montreal.

COL. GEO. T. DENISON, Toronto.

THE VERY REV. DEAN MOYNA, Barrie.

J. P. DOWNEY, Esq., Orillia.

THE VEN. ARCHDEACON ARMITAGE, M.A., Ph.D.,
Pres. Nova Scotia Historical Society, Halifax.

DR. ROBERT A. FALCONER, C.M.G., M.A., Presi-
dent University of Toronto.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Chairman :: :: G. H. CLARK, Orillia.
Corresponding Secretary C. H. HALE, Orillia.
Recording Secretary :: J. B. HENDERSON, Orillia.
Financial Secretary :: J. C. MILLER, Orillia.
Hon. Treasurer :: A. B. THOMPSON, Orillia.

Orillia, July 17th, 1915.

Dr. Robert A. Falconer, C.M.G., M.A.,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

After full consideration of the views expressed by the various members of the Advisory Committee and of all the circumstances of the present situation, the Executive of the Ontario Champlain Tercentenary has come to the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to attempt to carry out the celebration originally planned for next month. The actual date of Champlain's arrival at Cahiague, the Huron capital, will be marked by the erection of a tablet at The Narrows, one of the points within the limits of the town of Orillia, mentioned in Champlain's journal, and also by more or less local demonstration on the 17th of August. It is hoped that it maybe possible to hold a celebration of a wider Provincial character on the occassion of the unveiling of the monument to Champlain.

I may say that the Committee is negotiating with Mr. Vernon March, with a view to having him begin work on the monument at as early a date as possible and make use of the funds available, as far as

Champlain Tercentenary Celebration

they will go, hoping that it may be found practicable to carry the monument to completion on the scale originally planned, on the return of peace and prosperity.

I hope that the Executive Committee's action in these two regards may commend itself to your judgment and that the interest which you have been kind enough to show in our undertaking will continue until we are able to carry it to completion.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Hale

Chapman's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration

They will go, hoping that it may be found practicable to carry the monument to completion on the basis originally planned, on the return of peace and prosperity.

I hope that the Executive Committee's action in these two regards may commend itself to your judgment and that the interest which you have been kind enough to show in our undertaking will continue until we are able to carry it to completion.

Yours faithfully,